

A. Choose the best equivalent for the following expressions from the words in the box. There are two extra words in the box. (2 points)

make up - surfing - disappear - hang out - prevent - rarely - imagine - despite - measure - absolutely

1. going out with our friends:
2. searching for sth in the internet:
3. find the size or amount of sth :
4. to form a thing, amount or number
5. completely and in every way
6. hardly ever;
7. to become impossible to see:
8. to think of, suppose

B. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with proper measure words. (2 point)



1. milk



2. bread



3. soap



4. jam

C. Choose the best answer. (3 points)

1. "Do we need any sugar for breakfast?" "Yes, We bought some yesterday."
a) much b) a lot of c) a little d) little
2. There jobs as good as this one.
a) isn't much b) isn't many c) aren't much d) aren't many
3. Some countries spend more than two a year on buying weapons from powerful countries.
a) billion dollars b) billions dollar c) billions dollars d) billion dollar
4. "Why late for the class?" said the teacher.
a) are always you b) you are always c) you always are d) are you always
5. How much ?
a) this shirt costs b) is this shirt cost c) those shirts are d) is that shirt
6. Although it is a large city, people live there.
a) few b) a little c) a few d) little

D. Cross the odd one out. (1 point)

1. a) furniture b) destination c) advice d) weather
2. a) Mandarin b) Portuguese c) German d) Korea
3. a) world b) zone c) area d) region
4. a) onion b) carrot c) quince d) eggplant

F. Fill in the blanks with the given words. There is one extra word. (3 points)

lifestyle - pyramid - education - communicate - medicine - depressed - points

1. She became very after her mother's death. She didn't like to talk to anyone.
2. There were a lot of good in the teacher's talk with student's parents.
3. This plant was used in ancient Indian to cure heart problems .
4. Carbohydrates and grains are at the bottom of food
5. A stressful may result in a number of medical problems.
6. Third world countries should try to improve girls' access to

G. Fill in the blanks with proper words of your own. (2 points)

1. Asia is the largest of the world.
2. All languages are really valuable, their differences.
3. You are too fat. You should lose some
4. Languages greatly from region to region.

G. unscramble the following words; then identify subject, object, and adverb in each sentence. (3 points)

1. a lot of / a / makes / sugar / kilo / biscuits / flour / of / and / .

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2. started / 13 th April / Friday / the rain / at / on / 6 o'clock / .

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3. a / Australia / languages / in / and / America / of / are / endangered / South / lot / .

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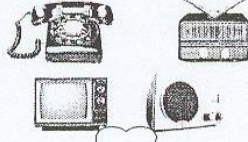
H. Match the pictures with the phrases. Write the correct letter in the heart below each picture.

There are two extra phrases. (1 point)

a) respecting the neighbors
d) having a balanced diet

b) listening to the patient's heartbeat
e) different means of communication

c) eating lots of junk food
f) go jogging



I. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (3 points)

A language is a system of sounds, gestures, or characters for communicating ideas and feelings. There are around 6000 languages in the world today. Some languages are used by millions of people. Others have only a few speakers.

All languages have their own rules for forming words and for ordering those words into meaningful sentences. Many deaf and dumb people around the world use sign languages to express their emotions, exchange information or, in other words, to communicate with each other as fast as they can.

Word order is more important in English than it is in some other languages such as Russian. The sound system is very important in Chinese and in many languages in West Africa. Languages are always changing, but they change very slowly. People invent new words for their language, borrow words from other languages, and change the meaning of words as needed.

Today, fifty percent of the world's population speaks one of the top fifteen languages. The world's most common language is Mandarin Chinese, which has more than 1 billion speakers. English is the international language for science and business. In fact, English has more second-language speakers than first-language speakers.

Finally, languages are now dying rapidly. Linguists say that, on average, the world loses a language every two weeks and half of the world's languages could die in the next 100 years if we don't do anything.

1. The number of English second-language learners is greater than the number of its first-language speakers.

a) True b) False

2. In Russian, word order is less important than it is in English. a) True b) False

3. In the next 100 years, perhaps, there will exist around

a) 6000 languages b) 1 billion Chinese speakers
c) 3000 languages d) 1 billion English speakers

4. Inventing new words and borrowing words from other languages are signs of

a) dying a language b) an international language
c) the most common language d) language change

5. Why is it important to learn English as an international language?

Good Luck